# Fortune IAS JUNIOR

Skill Based Leadership Program



## We are the No.1 IAS Academy

in Kerala with 460+ results



Sylesh Fernandas, Academic Director of Fortune IAS Academy, received the award for Kerala's No 1 IAS Academy from Sri. P. Rajeev (Minister for Industries, Law and Coir, Government of Kerala) at the 24 Business Awards.



## Fortune IAS Junior to Senior

Arya V M IAS

Arya V.M. IAS being felicitated at the Fortune IAS Toppers' Felicitation Function by Shri M.B. Rajesh, Honourable Minister.





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Arya VM, IAS AIR 36 in 2023

My quest for civil services got a direction when I joined a foundation course headed by Sylesh Sir when I was in 11th standard. Later I joined the full time Prelims cum Mains batch at Fortune IAS Academy. Here I got the support from Nitin Sir, Anton Sir, Anand Sir, Nandagopan Sir, Achuth Sir and Imthiyaz Sir for the mentorship provided across prelims, mains and interview stages. Most importantly, the peer group I could gather at Fortune played a pivotal role in whatever I could achieve.



## Early start translates to Top Success

### Nandana G.P IAS



Nandanaa G.P. (AIR 47, UPSC CSE 2024), a student of Fortune's College Foundation Batch, receiving her award from chief guest Asif Ali during the Fortune Toppers' Felicitation 2025.



## Student Police Cadet to Chief Guest

#### **Sonnet Jose IAS**

Sonnet Jose once wore the SPC uniform with dreams in her eyes. Today, after attending the PCM course at Fortune IAS, she returns as Chief Guest — now a UPSC civil servant.



"I owe my success to Fortune IAS Academy, where I was a full-time Prelims-cum-Mains student. I'm deeply grateful to my mentor Nitin Sir for his unwavering support throughout both attempts. Special thanks to Shahad Sir for his guidance during Prelims, and to Achuth Sir and Anton Sir for their invaluable help during the Interview stage. Heartfelt thanks to the entire Fortune faculty for their role in this journey."

- Sonnet Jose AIR 54 in 2025



## Testimonials from School Principals



The program conducted by Fortune IAS Academy helped build a multidisciplinary perspective to our students. It shaped their personalities, driving them to look at things holistically and practically. Hope it goes on to benefit more young minds.

#### **Dr.K T Cheriyan Panicker**

Former Principal of Sarvodaya Central Vidyalaya Thiruvananthapuram







The Foundation Course, organized by Jyothis Group of Schools for the past six years, has been instrumental in shaping the aspirations of numerous future Civil Service aspirants. Led by Fortune Civil Service Academy, this Foundation Course has proven to be a fortunate opportunity for these students.

The late Sri. Babu Paul IAS inaugurated the course in the esteemed presence of top Rank Holders of Civil Service from across the state. The dedicated faculties of Fortune IAS Academy have contributed significantly to the holistic development of our children.

#### S. Jyothis Chandran

Chairman, Jyothis Central School Kazhakuttom



### **Experienced Mentors**





On the platform of Fortune IAS Academy, I have interacted with several successful aspirants from across Kerala who have had the benefit of its teaching and guidance. Based on my experience with Fortune IAS Academy, I am confident that our students are well qualified and well-motivated with the potential to become successful civil servants

#### T.K.A Nair, IAS

Former Principal Secretary and Advisor to the Prime Minister of India



I have had occasions to interact with the faculty of Fortune Academy as well as a number of civil service aspirants coached by the Academy. Fortune has proved time and again that it is one of the best coaching institutes in South India. The expertise, commitment, dedication and coaching techniques of the faculty at Fortune IAS Academy are unparalleled.



### Vinson M Paul, Retd. IPS (Former DGP and State Chief Information Commissoner)



#### **Skills needed**

#### to clear the IAS examination?



#### Stage1: Prelims

Testing your **Decision Making skills and General Awareness** through Multiple
Choice Questions



#### Stage2: Mains

Testing your **Critical thinking, Writing skills, Time Management** through descriptive papers



#### Stages: Personality Test

Testing your **Communication Skills**, **Leadership Qualities** 



## How Fortune IAS Junior deliver these

skills.

#### Reading Skills

Daily Newspaper article compilation.

Communication
Skills

Mentor led group discussions

Critical Thinking

Weekly Case Study Sessions Writing Skills

Workbooks that cover current affairs, core concepts and case studies.

General Knowledge

Newspaper Based Ouizzes.

Subject Knowledge

Micro Videos on core concepts

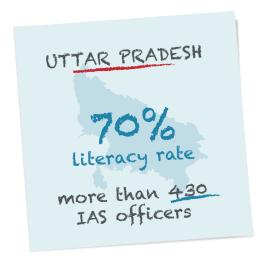


### Kerala lags behind

in the number of IAS Officers



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### Why does the most literate state lag behind?

- Lack of civil service orientation from a young age unlike many other northern states
- Due to **lack of awareness** there is a misconception that one needs to know everything under the sun to crack the exam
- Humanities subjects like History, Civics, Geography, Economics which form the core syllabus for competitive exams like IAS are often **not given** adequate focus
- Students are **often encouraged to memorize subjects** rather than being taught their real-world application



### **Bridging the Gap:**

#### Kerala's No.1 IAS Academy Presents Junior IAS Course





The key to success in the Civil Services
Examination lies in multi-dimensional thinking
and intellectual curiosity. Fortune IAS Junior
nurtures these qualities right from the school
level. With the rise of Artificial Intelligence,
these skills have become more vital than ever
in today's world.

#### **Anton Babu**

Director, Fortune IAS Academy



When children engage in activities related to the subject matter, they can better comprehend and retain the information. Hands-on experiences allow them to connect theoretical concepts with practical applications, leading to a deeper understanding of the topics



Director, Fortune IAS Academy





## Program Overview - Weekly Schedule

Monday - Friday (7:00PM - 7:30PM)	Daily Newspaper Module and Micro videos on Core concepts.
Saturday (7:00PM - 9:00PM)	Leadership module through case studies and Group discussion to build officer like qualities.
Duration	4.5 hrs Per week
Monthly Special Session	By Bureaucrats and Renowned Personalities





# Will Fortune IAS Junior hamper your regular school studies?

NO, but it enhances academic performances

25% of Civil Service
Examination prelims
questions are from NCERT
school textbooks

- 1. It reinforces concepts from textbooks through videos and real world example.
- 2. It is scheduled at convenient timings (30 minutes on weekdays) and 2 hours on Saturdays.
- 3.It is flexible (Recorded session are available)
- 4. It imports leadership skills that make the students more confident.



### Advantage of Qualifying at a Young

Age

Our students who cleared the exam at an early age of 22-24.

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Anand Mohan IAS

Career Growth (Professional Benefits)

**Cabinet Secretary** 





**Chief secretaries in ministries** 

**Commissioner, Additional Secretary** 

**Director of Any Ministry** 



**Ministry Department Head** 

**Special Secretary, State Govt Department Heads** 

**DM, DC, Joint Secretary** 

SDM, SDO, ADM (after 2 years probation period)



## **Toppers Choice**



Her Story made History- Sreedhanya Suresh, IAS addressing the media at Fortune IAS Academy when the UPSC Results were announced

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Fortune Is where I realized my UPSC dream. I was fortunate to have received the guidance which particularly helped in my mains preparation. Special thanks to Muni Sir, Thomas sir and Sylesh Sir for guiding me towards my dream.

Sreedhanya Suresh IAS

I joined Fortune IAS Academy immediately after my graduation and did my entire civil services preparation there. I am indebted to Nitin Sir and Anand sir for all the guidance throughout my mains and interview preparation. My heartfelt thanks to Sherin Sir, Anton Sir, Muni Sir, Sylesh Sir and everyone at Fortune for being my guiding light and instilling the confidence in me that I will clear the exam

Safna Nazarudeen IAS





## Our students as IAS Officers



Sreelekshmi R, IAS (AIR 29, 2018), in her office as the Sub Collector, Wayanad.



Arya VM, IAS (AIR 36, 2022), at her first posting as the Assistant Collector, Malappuram District.

#### Our students as

### **IPS Officers**



Kiran PB in his office as IPS officer trainee in Kerala Cadre.



Our toppers, PK Sidharth, Ramkumar and Anjana Krishna VS attending the IPS Phase I training at the Sardar Vallabhai Patel National Police Academy in Hyderabad.





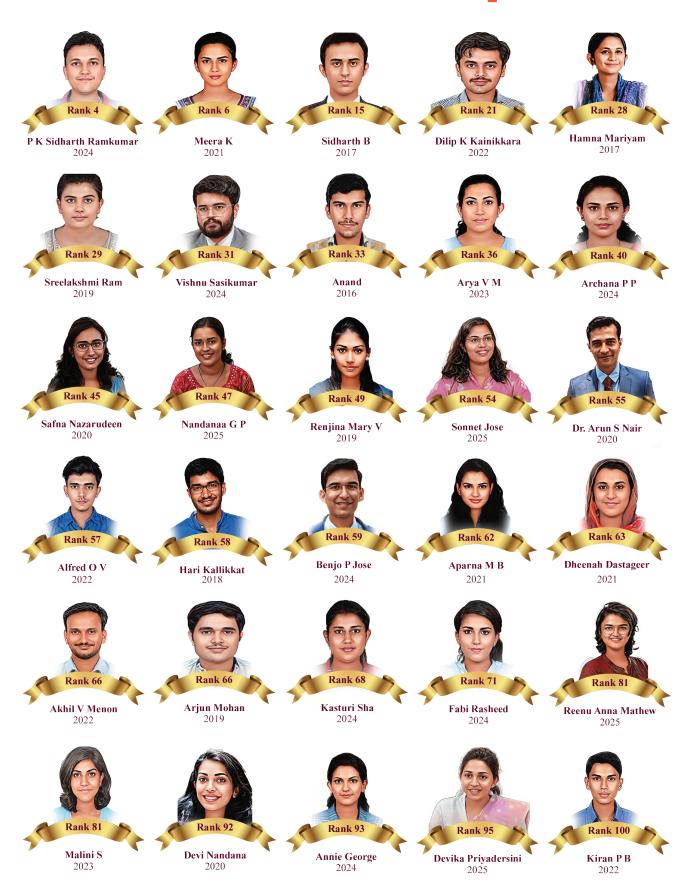
Vinson M Paul IPS Retd (Former DGP and Chief Information Commissioner) felicitating the toppers Kasturi Sha (AIR 68), Fabi Rasheed(AIR 71), Annie George (AIR 93), Dr. Vineeth Lohidakshan (AIR 169), Dr. Manjima P (AIR 235), Swathi S Babu (AIR 522) and Oormila JS (AIR 561) who cracked the civil service examination in their first attempt in 2024

## 7 Toppers

from Fortune IAS Cleared in Their

### 1st Attempt

## Fortune IAS Toppers from Kerala in Top 100





#### NO.1 IAS ACADEMY IN Parvathy Gopakumar IAS Sreelakshmi R nnur Wayanad Dilip K kainikkara Anjali Bhavana Kozhikode Akhil V Menon Malappuram Sreedhanya Suresh Palakkad IAS Meera K IAS Ankit Ashokan Thrissur Alfred o v IPS Kiran PB I dekty: Ernakulam Arun S Nair IAS Kottayam Safna Nazarudeen IAS Arya V M IAS Pathanamthitta Our Kollam students as officers Jeeva Maria Joy IFS (Passport Officer) Triandrum in kerala